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OUTLINES.

Two creditors at the Jamestown Exposition Company have each asked the courts to appoint a receiver for the affairs of the company——Madame Fribourg of Paris recently displayed jewels worth $10,000 in a New York hotel and yesterday they were stolen from her handbag while on a Pullman car enroute to North Carolina——President Roosevelt's message was read before both branches of Congress yesterday and adjournment was made to Thursday; Democrats in both branches selected their steering committees; new State of Oklahoma sent greetings, Committee on Banking and Currency was announced by Speaker Cannon——Jim Crow bills were presented in both houses of the Oklahoma Legislature and will probably pass ——Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, on trial at Washington, for the murder of former Senator Brown of Utah was found not guilty by the jury and discharged from custody——At Pelzer, S. C., burglars robbed the postoffice safe of $1,000 in stamps and cash and at Williamston stamps and cash and at Williamston, safe was blown open with dynamite and $700 in cash taken——New York markets: Flour, dull and barely steady;; corn meal, steady; wheat, spot easy; oats spot firmer; money on call steady at 4 to 8 per cent, closing offered at 4; cotton opened steady at a decline of 2 to 10 points, sales estimated at 350,000 bales; late advices from Manchester, Eng., say that the labor troubles have been settled. New England mills which closed down before Thanksgiving are resuming operations——At St. Petersburg Secretary Taft, in an address at the American banquet, said he had announced his readiness to accept the nomination for the Presidency a year ago and that he had not changed his mind—— Frank Cecil, an important witness in the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown, Ky., for the assassination of William Goebel, has mysteriously disappeared after stating that he had received $2,000 and a promise of a pardon for forfeiting his bond.

"Tommy" Burns gave the Gunner Moir than he expected.

There is no need for money to talk. Just let it make itself seen.

Taft certainly was a "burden" to the officials of European Russia.

Clubs are trumps in Ohio now, and Foraker is holding a good hand.

In Georgia the fashion now decrees trousers hip pockets to be quart size.

The priests in Madrid want more pay. They now receive 12 cents a day.

In the case of the Russian police and Secretary Taft, the former simply confused boom and bomb.

A few cities are born great, some achieve greatness and others have Prohibition thrust upon them.

Col. Bryan's position in the limelight at present writing seems to discount the chances of a dark horse.

The only way for the Farmers' Union to keep out of politics is for its members to keep the politicians out of the union.

Clearing house certificates are just about as hard to get hold of, without collateral, as currency. So where's the difference.

A Chicago paper is jubilant because that city has more gold than it needs but then, you know, Chicago is the center of the hog industry.

The Portland, Maine, Express consoles Georgia with the thought that the cotton gin yet remains. But that kind of gin is no good in the fiz.

"There is no lack of money" says Secretary Cortelyou, We are from Missouri and insist on having the stockings brought out for examination.

If the banker has ever helped you out of a tight hole, isn't it a little mean of you to abuse him now? Probably, however, he charged you for it.

It will be denatured egg-nog for some of our Southern friends next Christmas. But here's to it, that the eggs will not be of the cold storage variety.

John Hot Air is an Indian who is holding down an allotment in Oklahoma. A lot of his namesakes recently arrived in Washington and are holding down jobs in the High Protective Tariff Department.

A Georgia cotton warehouse man concluded he wouldn't hold the farmers' cotton any longer. So he sold it and skipped with the proceeds, about $100,000. This occurred the day after Georgia went dry.

A few days ago they executed a 9,000-pound elephant at Bridgeport, Conn., which may be considered as an omen of what will happen next year to the G. O. P. beast. Probably some one is just getting in practice.

BAPTISTS OF STATE

Library of Congress

Officers of Convention Leaving Raleigh Speak of Work in Contemplation.

BIG GAINS DURING THE YEAR

This Great Denomination Has Made Progress Along Many Lines—Other State Capital News Notes—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—Officers of the North Carolina Baptist convention residing in Raleigh and lay delegates from the Raleigh churches left during the afternoon and tonight for Wilmington to attend the annual sessions of the convention to convene there tomorrow night, continuing through the remainder of the week. Quite a number of them were accompanied by their wives or daughters, confident that the good people of that city, far-famed for whole-souled hospitality, will provide amply for their entertainment in spite of the unfortunate complication between the pastor and entertainment committee of the Wilmington church and people of the city at large the past week.

Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the convention, said this morning that while he would not release his report to the convention of the year's work until he reads it in the convention, he would say that in the matter of general progress the report would show a total collection for missions aggregating about $90,000, a gain of $18,000 over the previous year. In addition to this Prof. J. B. Carlyle of Wake Forest College spent the year in the field securing subscriptions to the endowment fund of the college and has secured $100,000 for this purpose. If the endowment subscription is rounded up to $112,500, the college will receive in addition $37,500 from the General Education Board. There is every assurance, Mr. Johnson says, that this will be done before the convention closes at Wilmington.

The Sunday School work, Secretary Johnson says, has been self-sustaining the past year under the energetic direction of Secretary Hight C. Moore of this department. There is general regret that Secretary Moore retires with this convention from the work to become one of the general secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. Secretary Johnson says quite a number of costly houses of worship have been completed or gotten under way during the past year and the report that he will submit will make quite a creditable showing in this respect. It will show a decided increase in the number of baptisms during the year, also a total membership in North Carolina considerably over 200,000. He expects the convention to devote considerable consideration to the movement for awakening a more lively interest among business men of the State in the work in the various mission fields this being a movement in which there is a general movement among all the leading denominations. The convention will consider the matter of temperance but there seems to be no well defined plan as to the course that will be pursued, whether it will be a declaration for State prohibition by legislative enactment or constitutional amendment or a continuance of the policy of spreading temperance by local option under the present Watt's law.

The State Department of Education authorized four new rural libraries today, two for Anson, one each for Person and Jones counties.

A charter was issued today for the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Statesville, capital $25,000, subscribed by J. A. Cox, E. B. Watts and J. H. Stevenson, for a general banking business.

Another charter is for the Carolina Chair Co., of High Point, capital $25,000 by Stephen O'Donnell, C. A. Cline and Jno. McDaniel, the company proposing to do a general furniture manufacturing business.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Prof. H. Todd—Palmist.
Palace Market—Meats, Etc.
G. W. Robinson & Co.—"A Gift Worth While."
Clarendon Lodge, K. of P.—Attention Members.
Carolina Savings & Trust Co.—"Something to Lean On."

Business Locals.

Candycapps—Where?
Wanted—A Good Bookkeeper.
J. C. Vereen—Notice of Application.
St. James' Parish—Sale of Infants' Wear.
W. B. McClellan—Trucking Lands for Sale.

Crystal Palace.

There will be an entire change of pictures and songs at the Crystal Palace today. Hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 P. M. **

Toys and fancy goods, the largest stock, best assortment, lowest prices at Rehder's. **

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Bessie May Gibson the Bride of Mr. Asa H. Dawson of Philadelphia—Beautiful Home Ceremony—Reception.

The marriage of Miss Bessie May Gibson, of Wilmington, and Mr. Asa H. Dawson, of Philadelphia, Pa., at half after five o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, No. 111 South Third street, was an event of very great interest to a large number of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

The pretty Gibson home had been most attractively decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors of the wedding having been green and white, and the ceremony, which was by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was witnessed by a large company of friends who thronged the spacious parlors of the residence. The music was by the Academy Orchestra and just before the ceremony a programme of select music was rendered, the entrance of the bridal party having been to the strains of a chorus from Lohengrin, which blended into perfect silence as the bride and groom took their positions at the improvised altar and Dr. Wells began the pretty service which united them in marriage.

The bride was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, while the groom had as his best man, Mr. Henry Smith, of Philadelphia. Little Miss Catherine Russell, the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Russell, drew the ribbons and was pretty in a costume of pure white.

The bride was attractively gowned in silver grey chiffon velvet with point lace trimmings with black hat and carried a lovely shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a costume of green voile with black velvet hat and carried white carnations. The wedding scene is described as having been very pretty indeed, all the arrangements having been carried out with delightful precision.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dawson received the felicitations of a great many friends at a reception given in their honor. Those who assisted in receiving were Miss Martha Williams, Miss Fannie Taylor, Miss May Beverly French, Miss Anna Cantwell, Miss Mary F. Meares, Miss Anna Savage and Miss Isabel Savage. Serving in the dining room were charming little Misses Mary Worth, Florrie Wright, Virginia Taylor, Mary Bellamy and Catherine Russell.

At 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left on the northbound Atlantic Coast Line train for a wedding trip, their destination being unknown. Returning from their honeymoon they will be at home in Philadelphia, where the groom is engaged in cordage manufacturing, being a leading business man of the City of Brotherly Love. For her charming disposition and many accomplishments, the bride is held in the highest esteem in a wide circle of friends in Wilmington and there are many who will regret her departure from the city and will hope that she will visit her old home frequently and soon.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. William Dawson, of Baltimore, mother of the groom; Miss Emma Dawson, of Baltimore, sister of the groom, and Mr. J. H. L. Eagel, of New York.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Only Few Cases Tried Yesterday—Verdict for Railroad.

There was very little doing again in the Superior Court yesterday, the cases of most interest having been two penalty suits brought by Sternberger Brothers against the Atlantic Coast Line for alleged failure to deliver freights in a reasonable length of time, these freights having consisted of materials for the new building recently erected by the plaintiffs on North Front street. A verdict was given for the railroad company, the plaintiff being taxed with the costs of the action. L. V. Grady, Esq., appeared for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Davis & Davis for the railroad company.

Non suits were taken in two cases brought by A. O. Jennings & Co., against J. T. Smith and against J. W. Capps and J. C. Walton, the plaintiffs being represented by Rountree & Carr and the defendants by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

Judgment for $1,001.18 was given against defendant in case of Hydro Kitson Carbonic Company against Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.

MR. AND MRS. HUBAND BEREAVED

Their Infant Daughter Dead—Remains to Manchester, Va.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Huband will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Gladys V., aged four months, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the family home No. 211 MacRae street, after an illness of some weeks with marasmus. The death while not entirely unexpected came as a sad blow to the devoted parents.

The remains were taken yesterday evening on the northern train to the former home of the family at Manchester, Va., for interment.

All kinds of toys at Gaylord's. New and cheap. **

VISITORS ARRIVING

Homes And to Spare For Messengers And Other to Baptist Convention.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Interesting and Profitable Session Last Night—Meeting Proper Begins at 7:30 O'clock Tonight Other News Notes.

Messengers to the Baptist State Convention began to arrive in Wilmington Monday morning and they have been steadily coming ever since until with the arrivals of the last trains yesterday evening, the number reaches up into the hundreds, all of whom have been assigned homes and yet there is room.

Many more are expected today. Yesterday evening a telegram was given to the press announcing that the entertainment committee of the First Church, with the assistance of the Mayor's committee had secured enough homes to care for all who will attend. A large delegation is expected. The telegram sent out last night to the press of the State was in the following language:

"To the Baptists of North Carolina:—

"With the assitance of committee tendered by the Mayor a sufficient amount has been raised and homes secured to entertain the Baptist State Convention at Wilmington.

"G. E. LEFTWICH,
"W. C. PETERSON,
"C. C. BROWN,
"Committee on Hospitality, First Baptist Church"

The telegram before being sent was submitted to the Mayor and it was stated, met with his entire approval.

The convention proper will hold its first session this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Ministers' Conference was organized last evening. At 7:30 a good congregation having assembled, Rev. R E. Neighbor, of the First Church, Salisbury, led a devotional meeting which set a key for the whole convention. Dr. Tyree then called the conference to order and C. A. Jenkins, of Statesville, was elected chairman of the ministers and J. S. Farmer was chosen secretary. The regular programme was then taken up and Rev. J. W. Wildman spoke on the temptations of the ministers. Rev. H. A. Willis, of Weldon, was the next speaker and talked on the preachers in the homes of the people. The third topic discussed was "The Pastor in His Study." Rev. J. W. Chambliss, of Wadesboro, was the speaker upon this subject and after brief introductory remarks read a most excellent paper on the subject.

The fourth and last subject of the evening was the pastor's experience in preaching, pastoral work, prayer and soul-winning. This was opened for general discussion and a number of the brethren made helpful and interesting talks as to their own experience in the work. The session closed at 9:30 o'clock with prayer by Rev. T. H. Thornton.

The pastor's conference will re-assemble this morning at 9:30 and topics interesting to all and especially to pastors will be discussed during the day.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS.

Roll for First Quarter of the Term. Splendid Work Done.

The attendance and the character of the work done at the Wilmington High School for the first quarter of the Fall term of the public schools has been splendid and the honor roll just announced gives evidence of this. Forty-four of the pupils had 100 on deportment and there were only two tardies. The honor roll is as follows:

Senior Class—1st Honors: Alice Noble, 98.5; Mary Crosswell, 98.41; Bessie Craig, Anna Grant, Annie Reilley, Duralde Borden, George Mitchell, Charles Parmele. 2nd Honors: Conova Peterson, Bessie Lathrop, Louis Corinth.

Junior Class—Nick Post, 98.77; Madge Brand, 98.44; Mary Owen Green, Mary Riley, Annie Shepard, Carrie Tomer, Lucile King, Irene King, Maude Glasgow, Annabel Campbell, Lucile Cavenaugh, Lauriston Hardin, Lucile Riley, Williams Harris, Paul Lupo.

Sophomore, No. 1—Etta Sallings, 99.32, leads school; Hazel Black, Louise Rutland, Ethel Solomon, Lawrence Orr, Mabel Craft, Rebecca Johnson, Harmon Rorison.

Sophomore, No. 2—Ersula Willis, 98.06; Lottie Frink, Fannie Mitchell, Emma Hazel King, Laura Reed, Leona Turley, May Wilson, Louie Pleasants.

Freshman—Mary Worth, Minnie Larkins, Layton Boon, Avon Blue, Della Wishart, Willard Cantwell, Anna Banks, Hallie Rutland, 99; Hazel Penny, Nellie Peterson, Sara Maffitt, Ruby Briggs, Rosa Furlong, Vera Furlong, Ethel Seligman, Annie Taylor, Margaret Duls.

Headquarters at The Colonial.

Headquarters of the Baptist State Convention have been established at the Colonial Inn. This is convenient to the church and the accommodations there are excellent.

Fancy silk pillow covers, 98c to $1.48 at Rehder's. **

PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT

"Carnival in Lavender and Old Lace" Promises to Be Brilliant Affair. For Benefit of Public Library.

The "Carnival of Lavender and Old Lace," unique in its conception and delightful in its execution, will be given this evening in the parlors of the Elks' Temple, on North Front street, as a benefit for the Wilmington Public Library. Aside from the artistic beauty of the entertainment, an opportunity is here afforded to display a civic pride and to assist in a cause which certainly makes for the uplift of the whole people of the city and one which has already suffered too long by neglect.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that this entertainment is for the public generally and there are no invitations. Those who attend are asked but are not required to wear a costume of some earlier period. A very handsome prize, costing not less than $25, this being now on display in Zoeller's window, is offered as a prize for the most interesting costume carrying out the idea of "Lavender and Old Lace." The other features will be a musical programme participated in by among the most charming vocal talent of the city and chorus singing by the ladies. Then there will be a pleasing series of delightful surprises that will add interest to an otherwise very interesting social event. Refreshments will be served during the evening and those who will donate cakes or candies for this feature are earnestly requested to send them either to Mrs. W. L. Beery or to the Temple this morning or afternoon. Those who have cut flowers they can give to contribute to the decorations will also be thanked for any favors they may confer in this respect.

Tickets for the entertainment are now on sale at the Gerken Tobacco Company's store on Front street and at the Public Library. They are 50 cents each and as only a limited number are offered, those who expect to attend would do well to supply themselves at once. With each admission the holder of the ticket will be permitted to cast one vote for the most interesting costume, the winner to receive the handsome prize that is offered. The attendance should be as large as the parlors of the Temple will accommodate.

JONES' BOND REDUCED.

Bail in Sum of $2,500 Will be Given for Defendant Today.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs, in the Superior Court yesterday heard the motion of Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, attorneys for the defendant, asking for a reduction of the $10,000 bond required of Capt. Seth Jones, who has been held in jail for about ten days upon an order of arrest growing out of a charge of seduction against him. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Messrs. Gafford & Gafford appeared for Mr J. H. Hewitt, the prosecutor. An affidavit was submitted from Capt. Jones setting forth that he has in cash assets about $4,000 while he owns in real estate about $2,500 additional. It was pointed out by the defendant's attorneys that under these circumstances the bond is excessive and this was successfully argued to His Honor, who made an order that the amount be reduced to $2,500, which will be given this morning and the defendant will be released from custody. Mr. Hewitt was required to give a bond of $500 instead of $250 to maintain the prosecution.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT

Tug Jones on Successful Trip Down From New York With Tow.

A startling report gained currency here and at Southport yesterday to the effect that the tug Alexander Jones, returning from New York, had sunk off Frying Pan lightship and that all hands on board had been lost except the captain. The report in Wilmington was that the captain had succeeded in getting ashore and had gone to Southport. No report was ever more absurd and may have originated from the fact that the schooner Scotia, Jacksonville to New York, put in there yesterday slightly leaking. Captain W. A. Sanders, of this city, is master of the Jones and members of the crew live at Southport principally. Naturally the report was very disquieting.

A telegram received at 9 o'clock last night by Mr. R. R. Stone from Captain Sanders is to the effect that the Jones had just arrived at Delaware Breakwater after having successfully towed there the schooner Mary E. Morse and the barge Newburg, laden with coal from New York. She left here yesterday a week ago with the barge Pocomoke and safely arrived at New York Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Captain Sanders stated in his telegram last night that the weather was a little unfavorable and the Jones would not come out of the breakwater before this morning.

Grace Board of Stewards.

Through an inadvertence name of Mr H. M. Foard did not appear on the list of names of members of the newly elected Board of Stewards of Grace M. E. Church as furnished the Star yesterday. The name of Mr. Foard should be added to the list as given yesterday.

Toys, Toys, Dolls, Dolls at Gaylord's. **

INJURY WAS FATAL

Mr. Thos. B. Oldham Succumbs to Injuries Received in Accident Ten Days Ago.

CORONER TO INVESTIGATE

Funeral Will Be Conducted This Afternoon From First Baptist Church—Bereaved Ones Have Sympathy.

Mr. Thomas B. Oldham, the young bookkeeper of this city who was so badly injured Saturdaynight a week ago as the result of being struck by an Atlantic Coast Line train at the dangerous crossing of the railway line and the Castle Haynes county road at Ninth and Taylor streets, yesterday morning at 8:40 o'clock succumbed to his injuries at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he had been given the best of surgical attention and the most tender nursing since the accident. He did not regain consciousness before death and it was only his remarkable vitality that kept him alive so long with the terrible depression in his skull, which caused paralysis

The news of Mr. Oldham's death was received with the most sincere sorrow by the many who knew him in this, his native city, and the greatest sympathy went out to the deeply bereaved ones in the sore affliction which has come to them in his death. He was quiet and retiring in his disposition, but there were many who knew him to love and respect him. The particulars of the fearful accident which caused his death are already familiar to the public. It was known from the time that he relapsed into unconsciousness between 1 and 2 o'clock the Sunday morning following the accident Saturday night that his condition was very critical, but his manful fight for life led many to hope and pray that he would be spared. His devoted father, Captain William P. Oldham and other members of the family were with him when the end came and yielded to the inevitable with all the resignation to the fearful shock they could command.

Thomas Brewer Oldham was born in Wilmington September 30th 1874 and had lived here all the 33 years of his life. In early manhood he was associated with his father in the milling business here and was conscientious and faithful in the performance of every duty. For the past several year he had held the position of bookkeeper and confidential accountant with the large dry goods and shoe establishment of Messrs. S. & B. Solomon and no employe was held in higher regard by his employers. Attentive to business, correct in his methods and always loyal, he was the exemplary young man of the present day commercial life. He first married Miss Blanche King, daughter of Mr. James King, of this city, but in two months he suffered the bereavement of the death of his bride. His second wife was Miss Bessie Bornemann, a daughter of the late J. C. Bornemann, of Wilmington, and she with four little children survive him. There are also surviving his father and mother, Captain and Mrs. W. P. Oldham; two sisters, Misses Mary and Sallie Oldham, and one brother, Mr. William Oldham, of Havana, Cuba. The latter was notified of his brother's death by cable yesterday morning and a reply was received from him last night, stating that it would be impossible for him to get here in time for the funeral.

The remains were taken from the hospital yesterday morning to the funeral parlors of Mr. James F. Woolvin, on Princess street, and there prepared for burial, after which they were sent to the home of the parents, No. 213 South Second street. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist Church and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. Members of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Oldham was a valued member are ordered officially to assemble at their lodge room this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

At the request of those interested a coroner's jury was summoned yesterday morning by Dr. C. D. Bell and after viewing the remains, will meet this morning at 10 o'clock to officially determine the responsibility for the terrible accident in which the young man met his death. The jury is composed of Messrs. George Harriss, W. E. Merritt, Jos. D. Smith, E. I. Bear, H L. Fennell and Captain John Barry The hearing this morning will be at the City Hall.

Crystal "Packed 'em In."

The Crystal Palace was again thronged yesterday evening and last night. Things were put to work nicely and the full programme intended for the opening night is now running at this popular theatre. The optical illusion last night was the feature number of the programme though there were several other top-liners on the vaudeville bill. There will be an entire change of pictures and songs today.

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THE MESSAGE.

Yesterday might have been a mighty important day in Washington but it wasn't.

It was the day for the receipt by both branches of Congress of President Roosevelt's message.

Promptly on time the much advertised document reached the honored gentlemen whom it was intended to instruct, if not direct in their deliberations. In many quarters it was expected that Mr. Roosevelt would have something particularly interesting to say. For weeks, what he might have to say relative to the tariff and currency questions have been waited for with intense interest. But after all, although he used a heap of words he failed to say so very much or to grasp the situation in anything like a positive or definite manner.

And in fact this is just about what is to be expected of the present Congress. No one at all well versed in the management of affairs within the inner circle of the Elephantine coterie expects that anything of much importance will be done, except probably to tinker somewhat with the currency question.

Under this head he says: "I again urge on Congress the need of immediate attention to this matter," and another thing which he says under this caption and which should meet with general approval is that: "It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of National banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves."

The anti-trust law, he would not have repealed but it could be "amended" so as to prohibit combinations that do harm to the general public.

"In my judgment," says the President, "the time to deal with the tariff question is immediately after the election." Now what the President really wants, if we can read between the lines and our eyesight is not so very bad, is that nothing whatever be done till after that great national event. It is equally certain that whatever Mr. Roosevelt says will go, with a big G, but the hero of San Juan Hill is nothing if not "foxy" and he will run no chances of letting anything come up which may cause a split in his party. He knows, as well as everybody else, that a house divided against itself can not stand and he proposes to keep his political structure intact till after he shall have named himself or some one to his liking, as his successor.

Any-how, nothing much will be done till the holidays are over. One can depend on that for it is "according to custom."

A close synopsis of the message will be found elsewhere in the Star. This is the usual form in which we print the message, as the average reader has neither the time nor the patience required to wade through a State paper occupying sixteen or seventeen columns.

THE EARLY BIRD.

Has it ever occurred to you that it will be much better for all concerned if you do your holiday buying now?

You can gain nothing by delaying till the last minute. You can benefit greatly by doing it at once. The strain of the last few days of Christmas shopping is always severe. Besides helping to ease the work of the clerks which at the best, is bound to be most burdensome, one can obtain much better service now, than later in the season.

Not only are the accommodations better at present than they will be later but there is now a much wider range of goods to select from. If you go now and the storekeeper doesn't happen to have just what you desire, he will have plenty of time to order it for you from the wholesaler. These are a few of the several very good reasons why one should do his or her Christmas buying as soon as convenient. You know what species of bird it is that catches the worm.

IS NOT PEONAGE.

The Nashville American speaks a parable when it says:

"When an employer down South tries to make a fellow work out money advanced to him for passage to the place of employment or for board or other things along comes a federal official to prosecute him for 'peonage.' North of the Ohio river nothing is ever done. There is, as a matter of fact, no 'peonage' anywhere under the Stars and Stripes, but Mr. Roosevelt's crowd must needs do something to appear to earn their pay."

This is a fair statement of the case, magazine writers and special agents of the government to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

The Review of Reviews for December is out and is an unusually interesting number of this valuable and always interesting publication. "Trust Companies and the Panic" by William Justus Boies is an interesting article, describing the various phases of the "Rich man's saving bank" and is folowed by "The West's Financial Revelation," by Charles Morean Harger. "The Clearing House, Its Scope and Functions," by Frank Greene, can not fail to interest one with a bank account, however small it may be. "Victoria, Queen, Wife and Mother," from the pen of Jeannette L. Gilder is splendidly illustrated and well written. These are but a few of the good things between its covers. To be had from the Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York, or at news stands. Price 25 cents.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—With eggs at 75 cents a dozen we would all like to be hens.—New York Sun.

—Some of the Prohibitionists of Wilmington are about to make a mess of it.—The Durham Morning Herald.

—Secretary Taft is foolish to come home through Russia. Such a colossal target is a temptation to the chronic bomb-throwers.—Norfolk Landmark.

—If the Asheville saloon keepers are afraid that it will be left on their hands they high mark the price down to holiday shoppers.—Greensboro Telegram.

—"The eagle on the new $10 gold piece forgot to take off his overalls," says the Baltimore Sun. Perhaps he expects to be the one saved up for a rainy day.—Washington Herald.

—Tom Watson, they say, may have the Populist nomination for President next year by asking for it, but he would probably hesitate to run against Populists nominated by other parties.—News and Courier.

—Farmers should continue to be conservative in marketing their cotton, but they should not overlook entirely their obligations to merchants, who must get in the money that is owing them in order to live.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

—Of course. You cannot lower the tariff when times are ticklish lest it may make them worse; and you cannot lower it when times are good lest it may upset things. The only statesmanship, it seems, is post-ponement of the necessary and inevitable.—New York World.

—The newspapers are explaining that under the anti-pistol bill any one can keep a pistol in his home. When "any one" chases the burglar around the block, however, he must leave his pistol at home. It is unlawful to carry it in the street.—Mobile (Ala.) Register.

—Ministers, deacons and other church members who hand out sacramental wine will be liable to indictment under the new prohibition law which goes into effect in Georgia January 1, 1908. As the grand juries interpret the law these indictments will number as many as there are members in the congregation. A petition has been made by the jurors to modify the law in this respect.—Canton (Ga.) Picket.

TWINKLINGS.

"There is a man who has lived on water three months at a time." "Impossible." "Not at all. He is captain of a sailing vessel."—Town Topics.

—Myer (reading)—It costs $21 a week to feed a circus tiger. Gyer—Well, at that rate what would the monthly board of a catamount to?—Chicago News.

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7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

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LEAVE		
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9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The president in his message to congress says:

No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment, and it is foolish when such is the case for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks, for it is such hoarding that is the immediate occasion of money stringency. Moreover, as a rule, the business of our people is conducted with honesty and probity, and this applies alike to farms and factories, to railroads and banks, to all our legitimate commercial enterprises.

In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds with impunity their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of temperament both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or control and at first without effective check from public opinion, they delude many innocent people into making investments or embarking in kinds of business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but upon the innocent whom they have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs, and naturally when it does occur those who suffer are apt to forget that the longer it was deferred the more painful it would be. In the effort to punish the guilty it is both wise and proper to endeavor so far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. Yet it is not possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate causes of the suffering and, as a means to this end, where possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies, but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of unflinching perseverance in the war against successful dishonesty.

Interstate Commerce.

No small part of the trouble that we have comes from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self reliance, of independence in initiative and action. It is wise to conserve this virtue and to provide for its fullest exercise compatible with seeing that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately this is the kind of liberty that the lack of all effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of the constitution provided that the national government should have complete and sole control of interstate commerce. There was then practically no interstate business save such as was conducted by water, and this the national government at once proceeded to regulate in thoroughgoing and effective fashion. Conditions have now so wholly changed that the interstate commerce by water is insignificant compared with the amount that goes by land, and almost all big business concerns are now engaged in interstate commerce. As a result it can be but partially and imperfectly controlled or regulated by the action of any one of the several states, such action inevitably tending to be either too drastic or else too lax and in either case ineffective for purposes of justice. Only the national government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for such authority already exists under the constitution in amplest and most far reaching form, but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. It is merely looking facts in the face and realizing that centralization in business has already come and cannot be avoided or undone and that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business centralization by providing better methods for the exercise of control through the authority already centralized in the national government by the constitution itself. There must be no halt in the healthy constructive course of action which this nation has elected to pursue and has steadily pursued during the last six years, as shown both in the legislation of the congress and the administration of the law by the department of justice.

National License For Railroads.

The most vital need is in connection with the railroads. As to these, in my judgment, there should now be either a national incorporation act or a law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. The law should be so framed as to give to the interstate commerce commission power to pass upon the future issue of securities, while ample means should be provided to enable the commission whenever in its judgment it is necessary to make a physical valuation of any railroad. As I stated in my message to the congress a year ago, railroads should be given power to enter into agreements subject to these agreements being made public in minute detail and to the consent of the interstate commerce commission being first obtained. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce in the exercise of the authority it already possesses it will be impossible either to give to or to get from the railroads full justice. The railroads and all other great corporations will do well to recognize that this control must come. The only question is as to what governmental body can most wisely exercise it. The courts will determine the limits within which the federal authority can exercise it, and there will still remain ample work within each state for the railway commission of that state, and the national interstate commerce commission will work in harmony with the several state commissions, each within its own province, to achieve the desired end.

The Antitrust Law.

Moreover, in my judgment, there should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public. As I have repeatedly said in messages to congress and elsewhere, experience has definitely shown not merely the unwisdom, but the futility, of endeavoring to put a stop to all business combinations. Modern industrial conditions are such that combination is not only necessary, but inevitable. It is so in the world of business just as it is so in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an end to all corporations, to all big combinations of capital, as to desire to put an end to combinations of labor. Corporation and labor union alike have come to stay. Each if properly managed is a source of good and not evil. Whenever in either there is evil it should be promptly held to account, but it should receive hearty encouragement so long as it is properly managed. It is profoundly immoral to put or keep on the statute books a law nominally in the interest of public morality that really puts a premium upon public immorality by undertaking to forbid honest men from doing what must be done under modern business conditions so that the law itself provides that its own infraction must be the condition precedent upon business success. To aim at the accomplishment of too much usually means the accomplishment of too little and often the doing of positive damage.

Not Repeal, but Amendment.

The antitrust law should not be repealed, but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by or to be an incident of a grant of supervisory power to the government over these big concerns engaged in interstate business. This should be accompanied by provision for the compulsory publication of accounts and the subjection of books and papers to the inspection of the government officials. A beginning has already been made for such supervision by the establishment of the bureau of corporations.

The antitrust law should not prohibit combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public. But even if this feature of the law were abolished there would remain as an equally objectionable feature the difficulty and delay now incident to its enforcement. The government must now submit to irksome and repeated delay before obtaining a final decision of the courts upon proceedings instituted, and even a favorable decree may mean an empty victory. Moreover, to attempt to control these corporations by lawsuits means to impose upon both the department of justice and the courts an impossible burden. It is not feasible to carry on more than a limited number of such suits. Such a law to be really effective must of course be administered by an executive body and not merely by means of lawsuits. The design should be to prevent the abuses incident to the creation of unhealthy and improper combinations instead of waiting until they are in existence and then attempting to destroy them by civil or criminal proceedings.

Law Should Be Explicit.

A combination should not be tolerated if it abuse the power acquired by combination to the public detriment. No corporation or association of any kind should be permitted to engage in foreign or interstate commerce that is formed for the purpose of or whose operations create a monopoly or general control of the production, sale or distribution of any one or more of the prime necessities of life or articles of general use and necessity. Such combinations are against public policy. They violate the common law. The doors of the courts are closed to those who are parties to them, and I believe the congress can close the channels of interstate commerce against them for its protection. The law should make its prohibitions and permissions as clear and definite as possible, leaving the least possible room for arbitrary action or allegation of such action on the part of the executive or of divergent interpretations by the courts.

Among the points to be aimed at should be the prohibition of unhealthy competition, such as by rendering service at an actual loss for the purpose of crushing out competition, the prevention of inflation of capital and the prohibition of a corporation's making exclusive trade with itself a condition of having any trade with itself. Reasonable agreements between or combinations of corporations should be permitted provided they are first submitted to and approved by some appropriate government body.

Congress' Power.

The congress has the power to charter corporations to engage in interstate and foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be created. An essential provision of such a law should be a method of predetermining by some federal board or commission whether the applicant for a federal charter was an association or combination within the restrictions of the federal law. Provision should also be made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and complete protection to the investing public and the shareholders in the matter of issuing corporate securities. If an incorporation law is not deemed advisable, a license act for big interstate corporations might be enacted or a combination of the two might be tried. The supervision established might be analogous to that now exercised over national banks. At least the antitrust act should be supplemented by specific prohibitions of the methods which experience has shown have been of most service in enabling monopolistic combinations to crush out competition.

The real owners of a corporation should be compelled to do business in their own name. The right to hold stock in other corporations should hereafter be denied to interstate corporations, unless on approval by the proper government officials, and a prerequisite to such approval should be the listing with the government of all owners and stockholders, both by the corporation owning such stock and by the corporation in which such stock is owned.

Lessons of Recent Crisis.

To confer upon the national government in connection with the amendment I advocate in the antitrust law power of supervision over big business concerns engaged in interstate commerce would benefit them as it has benefited the national banks. In the recent business crisis it is noteworthy that the institutions which failed were institutions which were not under the supervision and control of the national government. Those which were under national control stood the test.

National control of the kind above advocated would be to the benefit of every well managed railway. From the standpoint of the public there is need for additional tracks, additional terminals and improvements in the actual handling of the railroads, and all this as rapidly as possible. Ample, safe and speedy transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation. Therefore there is need for the investment of money which will provide for all these things while at the same time securing as far as is possible better wages and shorter hours for their employees. Therefore, while there must be just and reasonable regulation of rates, we should be the first to protest against any arbitrary and unthinking movement to cut them down without the fullest and most careful consideration of all interests concerned and of the actual needs of the situation. Only a special body of men acting for the national government under authority conferred upon it by the congress is competent to pass judgment on such a matter.

Those who fear from any reason the extension of federal activity will do well to study the history not only of the national banking act, but of the pure food law, and notably the meat inspection law recently enacted. The pure food law was opposed so violently that its passage was delayed for a decade, yet it has worked unmixed and immediate good. The meat inspection law was even more violently assailed, and the same men who now denounce the attitude of the national government in seeking to oversee and control the workings of interstate common carriers and business concerns then asserted that we were "discrediting and ruining a great American industry." Two years have not elapsed, and already it has become evident that the great benefit the law confers upon the public is accompanied by an equal benefit to the reputable packing establishments. The latter are better off under the law than they were without it. The benefit to interstate common carriers and business concerns from the legislation I advocate would be equally marked.

Pure Food Law.

Incidentally in the passage of the pure food law the action of the various state food and dairy commissioners showed in striking fashion how much good for the whole people results from the hearty co-operation of the federal and state officials in securing a given reform. It is primarily to the action of these state commissioners that we owe the enactment of this law, for they aroused the people, first to demand the enactment and enforcement of state laws on the subject and then the enactment of the federal law, without which the state laws were largely ineffective. There must be the closest co-operation between the national and state governments in administering these laws.

Currency Legislation Needed.

I again urge on the congress the need of immediate attention to this matter. We need a greater elasticity in our currency, provided of course that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. Provision should be made for an emergency currency. The emergency issue should of course be made with an effective guarantee and upon conditions carefully prescribed by the government. Such emergency issue must be based on adequate securities approved by the government and must be issued under a heavy tax. This would permit currency being issued when the demand for it was urgent, while securing its retirement as the demand fell off. It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves. Trust companies should be subject to the same supervision as banks. Legislation to this effect should be enacted for the District of Columbia and the territories.

Yet we must also remember that even the wisest legislation on the subject can only accomplish a certain amount. No legislation can by any possibility guarantee the business community against the results of speculative folly any more than it can guarantee an individual against the results of his extravagance. When an individual mortgages his house to buy an automobile he invites disaster, and when wealthy men or men who pose as such or are unscrupulously or foolishly eager to become such indulge in reckless speculation, especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty, they jeopardize not only their own future, but the future of all their innocent fellow citizens, for they expose the whole business community to panic and distress.

Can't Revise Tariff Now.

This country is definitely committed to the protective system, and any effort to uproot it could not but cause widespread industrial disaster. In other words, the principle of the present tariff law could not with wisdom be changed. But in a country of such phenomenal growth as ours it is probably well that every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized so as to see that no excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, that proper revenue is provided and that our foreign trade is encouraged. There must always be as a minimum a tariff which will not only allow for the collection of an ample revenue, but which will at least make good the difference in cost of production here and abroad—that is, the difference in the labor cost here and abroad, for the well being of the wage-worker must ever be a cardinal point of American policy. The question should be approached purely from a business standpoint, both the time and the manner of the change being such as to arouse the minimum of agitation and disturbance in the business world and to give the least play for selfish and factional motives. The sole consideration should be to see that the sum total of changes represents the public good. This means that the subject cannot with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding a presidential election, because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that at such a time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good. In my judgment the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election.

Income Tax and Inheritance Tax.

When our tax laws are revised the question of an income tax and an inheritance tax should receive the careful attention of our legislators. In my judgment, both of these taxes should be part of our system of federal taxation. I speak diffidently about the income tax because one scheme for an income tax was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, while in addition it is a difficult tax to administer in its practical working, and great care would have to be exercised to see that it was not evaded by the very men whom it was most desirable to have taxed. Nevertheless a graduated income tax of the proper type would be a desirable feature of federal taxation, and it is to be hoped that one may be devised which the supreme court will declare constitutional.

The inheritance tax, however, is a far better method of taxation. The government has the absolute right to decide as to the terms upon which a man shall receive a bequest from another, and this point in the devolution of property is especially appropriate for the imposition of a tax. Laws imposing such taxes have repeatedly been placed upon the national statute books and as repeatedly declared constitutional by the courts, and these laws contained the progressive principle—that is, after a certain amount is reached the bequest or gift in life or death is increasingly burdened and the rate of taxation is increased in proportion to the remoteness of blood of the man receiving the bequest. These principles are recognized already in the leading civilized nations of the world.

Germany's Inheritance Tax.

The German law is especially interesting to us because it makes the inheritance tax an imperial measure while alloting to the individual states of the empire a portion of the proceeds and permitting them to impose taxes in addition to those imposed by the imperial government. Small inheritances are exempt, but the tax is so sharply progressive that when the inheritance is still not very large, provided it is not an agricultural or a forest land, it is taxed at the rate of 25 per cent if it goes to distant relatives. There is no reason why in the United States the national government should not impose inheritance taxes in addition to those imposed by the states, and when we last had an inheritance tax about one-half of the states levied such taxes concurrently with the national government, making a combined maximum rate in some cases as high as 25 per cent.

To Tax Nonresidents Higher.

The tax should if possible be made to bear more heavily upon those residing without the country than within it. A heavy progressive tax upon a very large fortune is in no way such a tax upon thrift or industry as a like tax would be on a small fortune. No advantage comes either to the country as a whole or to the individuals inheriting the money by permitting the transmission in their entirety of the enormous fortunes which would be affected by such a tax, and as an incident to its function of revenue raising such a tax would help to preserve a measurable equality of opportunity for the people of the generations growing to manhood.

We have not the slightest sympathy with that socialistic idea which would try to put laziness, thriftlessness and inefficiency on a par with industry, thrift and efficiency, which would strive to break up not merely private property, but, what is far more important, the home, the chief prop upon which our whole civilization stands.

Such a theory if ever adopted would mean the ruin of the entire country, but proposals for legislation such as this herein advocated are directly opposed to this class of socialistic theories.

Enforcement of the Law.

A few years ago there was loud complaint that the law could not be invoked against wealthy offenders. There is no such complaint now. The course of the department of justice during the last few years has been such as to make it evident that no man stands above the law, that no corporation is so wealthy that it cannot be held to account. Everything that can be done under the existing law and with the existing state of public opinion, which so profoundly influences both the courts and juries, has been done, but the laws themselves need strengthening. They should be made more definite, so that no honest man can be led unwittingly to break them and so that the real wrongdoer can be readily punished.

Moreover, there must be the public opinion back of the laws or the laws themselves will be of no avail. The two great evils in the execution of our criminal laws today are sentimentality and technicality. For the latter the remedy must come from the hands of the legislatures, the courts and the lawyers. The other must depend for its cure upon the gradual growth of a sound public opinion which shall insist that regard for the law and the demands of reason shall control all other influences and emotions in the jury box. Both of these evils must be removed or public discontent with the criminal law will continue.

Injunctions.

Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in labor disputes continue to occur, and the resentment in the minds of those who feel that their rights are being invaded and their liberty of action and of speech unwarrantably restrained continues likewise to grow. Much of the attack on the use of the process of injunction is wholly without warrant, but I am constrained to express the belief that for some of it there is warrant. This question is becoming one of prime importance, and unless the courts will deal with it in effective manner it is certain ultimately to demand some form of legislative action. It would be most unfortunate for our social welfare if we should permit many honest and law abiding citizens to feel that they had just cause for regarding our courts with hostility. I earnestly commend to the attention of the congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time to time it unwarrantably invades. Moreover, discontent is often expressed with the use of the process of injunction by the courts, not only in labor disputes, but where state laws are concerned. I refrain from discussion of this question as I am informed that it will soon receive the consideration of the supreme court.

The process of injunction is an essential adjunct of the court's doing its work well, and as preventive measures are always better than remedial the wise use of this process is from every standpoint commendable. But where it is recklessly or unnecessarily used the abuse should be censured, above all by the very men who are properly anxious to prevent any effort to shear the courts of this necessary power. The court's decision must be final. The protest is only against the conduct of individual judges in needlessly anticipating such final decision or in the tyrannical use of what is nominally a temporary injunction to accomplish what is in fact a permanent decision.

The president urges the passage of a model employers' liability act for the District of Columbia and the territories to encourage corporations to treat injured wageworkers better. He emphatically indorses the eight hour day.

The president urges the states to fight the child and woman labor evil. He says:

The national government has as an ultimate resort for control of child labor the use of the interstate commerce clause to prevent the products of child labor from entering into interstate commerce. But before using this it ought certainly to enact model laws on the subject for the territories under its own immediate control.

Presidential Campaign Expenses.

Under our form of government, voting is not merely a right, but a duty, and, moreover, a fundamental and necessary duty if a man is to be a good citizen. It is well to provide that corporations shall not contribute to presidential or national campaigns and, furthermore, to provide for the publication of both contributions and expenditures. There is, however, always danger in laws of this kind, which from their very nature are difficult of enforcement, the danger being lest they be obeyed only by the honest and disobeyed by the unscrupulous, so as to act only as a penalty upon honest men. Moreover, no such law would hamper an unscrupulous man of unlimited means from buying his own way into office. There is a very radical measure which would, I believe, work a substantial improvement in our system of conducting a campaign, although I am well aware that it will take some time for people so to familiarize themselves with such a proposal as to be willing to consider its adoption. The need for collecting large campaign funds would vanish if congress provided an appropriation for the proper and legitimate expenses of each of the great national parties, an appropriation ample enough to meet the necessity for thorough organization and machinery, which requires a large expenditure of money. Then the stipulation should be made that no party receiving campaign funds from the treasury should accept more than a fixed amount from any individual subscriber or donor, and the necessary publicity for receipts and expenditures could without difficulty be provided.

The Army.

The president recommends legislation to increase the number of officers in the army, especially in the medical corps. The rate of pay of officers should be greatly increased, he declares. There should be a relatively even greater increase in the rate of pay of enlisted men if we are to keep the army in shape to be effective in time of need. The president recommends severe examination of officers for promotion up to the rank of major. From that point promotion should be purely by selection. He speaks of the recent physical test of army officers with emphatic approbation and recommends a bill equalizing the pay of officers and men of the army, navy, marine corps and revenue cutter service.

The Navy.

Concerning the navy the president says:

In my judgment, we should this year provide for four battleships. But it is idle to build battleships unless, in addition to providing the men and the means for thorough training, we provide the auxiliaries for them—unless we provide docks, the coaling stations, the colliers and supply ships that they need. We are extremely deficient in coaling stations and docks on the Pacific, and this deficiency should not longer be permitted to exist. Plenty of torpedo boats and destroyers should be built. Both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts fortifications of the best type should be provided for all our greatest harbors.

Until our battle fleet is much larger than at present it should never be split into detachments so far apart that they could not in event of emergency be speedily united. Our coast line is on the Pacific just as much as on the Atlantic. The battle fleet should now and then be moved to the Pacific, just as at other times it should be kept in the Atlantic. When the isthmian canal is built the transit of the battle fleet from one ocean to the other will be comparatively easy. Until it is built I earnestly hope that the battle fleet will be thus shifted between the two oceans every year or two. The battle fleet is about starting by the strait of Magellan to visit the Pacific coast. Sixteen battleships are going under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, while eight armored cruisers and two other battleships will meet him in San Francisco, whither certain torpedo destroyers are also going. No fleet of such size has ever made such a voyage, and it will be of very great educational use to all engaged in it. The only way by which to teach officers and men how to handle the fleet so as to meet every possible strain and emergency in time of war is to have them practice under similar conditions in time of peace.

The president recommends the increased pay for both officers and enlisted men and advises promotion by selection above the grade of lieutenant commander.

Foreign Affairs.

In foreign affairs, the president says, this country's steady policy is to behave toward other nations as a strong and self respecting man should behave toward the other men with whom he is brought into contact. In other words, our aim is disinterestedly to help other nations where such help can be wisely given without the appearance of meddling with what does not concern us, to be careful to act as a good neighbor and at the same time in good natured fashion to make it evident that we do not intend to be imposed upon.

The president refers at length to The Hague peace conference. He believes it accomplished much good work.

Postal Savings Banks.

The president says on postal affairs:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress a postal savings bank system as recommended by the postmaster general. Timid depositors have withdrawn their savings for the time being from national banks, trust companies and savings banks, individuals have hoarded their cash and the workingmen their earnings, all of which money has been withheld and kept in hiding or in the safe deposit box to the detriment of prosperity. Through the agency of the postal savings banks such money would be restored to the channels of trade, to the mutual benefit of capital and labor.

I further commend to the congress the consideration of the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post, especially on the rural routes. It would be a most desirable thing to put the fourth class postmasters in the classified service.

Other recommendations are:

Deepening of the inland waterways, especially of the Mississippi river system, to make them great national highways.

The repeal of the tariff on forest products, especially the duty on wood pulp.

The amendment of the public land laws to make them more effective against land grabbers and more favorable to bona fide settlers.

Retention of the government's title to public coal and other mineral lands.

Extension of the national forest reserves.

Citizenship for the people of Porto Rico.

Freer local self government for Alaska.

Encouragement of the merchant marine, particularly of an ocean mail line to South America.

Remission of the Boxer indemnity and freer entry for Chinese students coming to America.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, December 3:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 7 feet 2 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, slightly colder, light to fresh northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 4.

Sun Rises .....6:54 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:46 P. M.
Day's length .....9 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 6:48 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:18 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. B. Singletary, of Tar Heel, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Henry Vines, of Newberlin, Columbus county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. John McDowell, a prominent citizen of Bladen county, was in the city yesterday and called at the Star office.

—Rev. G. T. Lumpkins, of Scotland Neck, and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Bagley, No. 109 Ann street.

—Mr. M. B. Smith, of Gibson, N. C., one of the oldest subscribers to the weekly edition of The Morning Star and a leading man of his community, arrived in the city yesterday.

—Mr. O. R. Peterson, a popular young "knight of the key" who began his career as a telegrapher in this city, but who is now with the Associated Press in Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city for a visit of a day or two and is being pleasantly greeted by his numerous friends.

MRS. MARGARET E. WELLS DEAD.

Good Woman Passed Away Yesterday at Delgado—Burial at Teachey.

Mrs. Margaret E. Wells, widow of the late J. C. Wells who died a few months ago, pased away at an early hour yesterday morning at her home Cottage No. 38, Delgado, after an illness of some time with catarrh of the stomach. Mr. Wells was 48 years of age and was loved and esteemed by all in the circle of her acquaintance. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Lula Kivett, Miss Katie Wells, Percy Wells and Cary Wells, of Lincolnton, N. C. The remains will be sent this morning to the former home of the family at Teachey's for interment.

HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Hon. John D. Bellamy Writes to the Charlotte Observer.

The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be read with interest in this section:

"It being rumored in Charlotte that Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, had consented to offer himself for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year, The Observer yesterday afternoon wired him for a statement. His reply follows:

"'I represent so many varied interests which demand my personal attention, that, in justice to that clientage, I am forced to forego offering for the nomination next year.

"'JOHN D. BELLAMY.'"

For Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, and Mr. H. G. Smallbones, a delegate from the same body, left last evening for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the sessions of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. There will be a large delegation from North Carolina at the Congress and the party will be joined in Washington by Governor Glenn. While no appropriations for rivers and harbors will be made this year, the business men from North Carolina will be present and get thoroughly in touch with the "powers that be."

Lee, the Hypnotist.

Professor Lee, the hypnotist, entertained another large audience at the Academy of Music last night, an interesting feature of the performance having been the awakening of the subject who lay in a hypnotic sleep all day yesterday in Plummer's show window, on North Front street. Professor Lee not only entertains with feats of hypnotism but his lectures on the science and amusing incidents of his travels are always interesting and educating. Seats for tonight's engagement are now selling.

Souvenirs of the Prudential.

Captain W. M. Stevenson, resident agent of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, is giving to friends with compliments of the company a very attractive new year calendar and diary pad. The "Prudential Girl" is the art design and the souvenirs are both pretty and useful to every business man.

The Sale Continued.

The sale of infants' wear and home made candies at St. James' parish house will be continued through today and all those who did not have an opportunity of inspecting the display are requested to do so today. The hours will be from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon. All are invited to call and make selections.

Toys and Fireworks wholesale at Rehder's. **

You can find what you want at Gaylord's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Service this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—There was but one case before the Mayor yesterday. David Davis, colored, was taxed with $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

—Carrie Batts, the insane young white woman who has been confined in the county jail here for some weeks,, was yesterday furnished with a ticket by the county and sent to her former home at Clinton. She is not dangerously insane but it was thought best to send her back to her people in Sampson.

—The schooner John W. Hall, Capt. Bennett, arrived yesterday afternoon from Barren Island with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The schooner Scotia, Capt. Gilbert, lumber laden from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York, put in at Southport in a leaking condition. Capt. Gilbert will later communicate with his owners.

—Ben Jennings, colored, a cabin boy who deserted the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole at this port some months ago, was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning by Officer E. R. Chadwick at Second and Harnett streets. Officer Chadwick will receive a reward of $15 for the arrest of the deserter when he is turned over to the commanding officer of the ship upon the arrival of the cutter in a few days.

PROSPEROUS ROCKY POINT

Pursuing Even Tenor of Its Way—Fine Sport Hunting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Dec. 3.—Rocky Point pursues the even tenor of its way regardless of the water works, prohibition or the "want of Wilmington's hospitality to entertain the Baptist Convention." If you can't take care of them, chuck a few off on us. We have plenty of water here and other things for man's inner comfort.

We are now shipping deer, wild turkeys, duck and other game to Raleigh and other points. Yesterday, Mr. Brooke Empie and brother, Theodore, bagged 28 woodcock, 33 partridge and two Brer Rabbit and it was only an ordinary day for game at that.

Christmas greens are going off by the car load for Northern points.

With coons and possums fat and plenty of "hamas", there is no use of suffering.

Rev. A. D. Betts and family, of Town Creek, spent Thanksgiving with us. Mr. Betts met a few of his old friends of '65 to 70 when last on this work. His presence was a benediction.

REV. N. M. WATSON

Resolutions of His Church Appeal to Many Others.

To the Star: The resolutions adopted by the Grace Street Methodists with reference to the prospective dedeparture to another church of their beloved pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson, will doubtless appeal to the hearts of many others in Wilmington who have been benefitted by his most acceptable ministrations. He represents a grand organization of God's people whose broad charity and wide influence for righteousness would cover like a mantle the whole human race for they say that Jesus Christ tasted death for every man.

The faithful minister whom they commend so highly has done a good work in our community. Christians of all denominations have respected and honored him and the good seed sown by him at the Seamen's Bethel services has doubtless found a lodgment in some simple hearts which may bear fruit in distant lands to the honor and glory of his Lord. W.

CLYDE LINE CHANGES

Appointments Made Recently by Vice President H. H. Raymond.

The following announcement has been sent out from the office of the vice president and general manager of the Clyde Steamship Company, New York, N. Y., under date of November 25, 1907:

"Effective this date the following appointments are made:

Mr. H. E. Maynard, freight traffic manager.

Mr. A. C. Hagerty, general passenger agent.

Mr. Richard Halley, claim agent.

All with offices at Pier 36, North River, New York city.

H. H. RAYMOND,
Vice President and General Manager.
Approved: CALVIN AUSTIN,
President.

Address in Charlotte.

The Charlotte papers speak in the most complimentary terms of the address delivered Sunday in that city for the Elks' Memorial Service by William J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city. The services were attended by a large number of Charlotte people and all were charmed with Mr. Bellamy's discourse.

DIED.

OLDHAM—At the James Walker Memorial Hospital, on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1907, at 8:40 A. M., Thomas Brewer Oldham, in the 34th year of his age.

Funeral from First Baptist Church this (Wednesday) December 4th, 1907, at 3 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. *

Visit the Big Department Store for toys, fancy China and cut glass at Rehder's. **

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—Street Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held last night at the City Hall, all members having been in attendance except Mr. Yates. About the only matter of public interest was the issuance of instructions to the clerk to request the chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee to have the superintendent of streets to furnish that Board with an itemized statement daily of the disposition of the material from the rock quarry, recently purchased under the emergency appropriation for the repair of the thoroughfares of the city. It was stated that the money would be allowed only for strictly repair work and the object of the daily statements would be to give the Board an idea of whether or not in its opinion, the material is being used for repairs exclusively.

The refund of taxes to F. T. Mills, erroneously paid on sales stables, was deferred for further investigation as Mr. Mills claims a larger refund than that granted by the Board of Aldermen Monday night. It appears that the Legislature taxes sales stables and that the city authorities have no power to levy an additional tax. It was paid, however, by Mr. Mills without the knowledge of the law prohibiting the extra tax.

Award of the contract to R. H. Brady for retaining wall in rear of consolidated fire house on Fourth, near Dock streets was deferred for further information and a definition of the status of the building of the wall.

Coupons to the amount of $50 which had been paid were burned by the Board.

Action of the Aldermen in making a final offer of $140,000 to the Clarendon Water Works Company for its plant with a time limit of 15 days, was concurred in. Notice of the action was given the company by City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler yesterday afternoon.

Other appropriations out of the regular department funds were concurred in.

COMMITTEE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Report to Mayor That Homes Are Waiting for All Delegates.

The committee appointed Monday by Mayor William E. Springer to cooperate with a similar committee from the First Baptist Church in securing homes for all delegates and visitors who may come here for the State Baptist Convention this week, yesterday evening tendered the following report of the result of their efforts along the lines for which they were appointed:

"Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3, 1907.

"Hon. William E. Springer, Mayor, City:

"Dear Sir: Your committee beg leave to hand you herewith memorandum of their work in securing homes for Baptist delegates. These sixty-one homes were secured in about two hours work, We were informed by Mr. B. F. Keith of the Baptist Committee that he thought this would be sufficient to supply all needs.

"Yours very truly,
"WALKER TAYLOR,
"H. W. MALLOY,
"W. E. PERDEW,
"Committee."

The report of the committee is highly gratifying to the community at large and each of the gentlemen named with the committee serving from the church are due the thanks of the people of Wilmington.

Prohibitory Lews Treated as a Farce.

The States that have adopted laws to prevent their citizens from drinking alcoholic liquors have found prohibition to be a failure, and, by tacit consent, treat it as a farce. Prohibitory laws have been fully tested and proved impracticable and detrimental; experience proving such laws can not be enforced, and even where the attempt has been honestly and zealously made, it has simply added to the criminality of the people, by compelling a resort to fraud, smuggling, deception, to evade the operation of a law which they deemed unjust. The observance of such laws obtained by force may be the crystalization of error, and even if they are right, but really not accepted, the result would be hypocrisy, and intellectual and moral deadness. For a time, like a new broom they may sweep clean, but when tried for any length of time prove to be futile and sink into "innocuous desuetude." The irrespressible tendency of human nature is to rebel at the enforcement of irrational, Puritanical laws, and under democratic forms of government, a law is not permanently enforceable when a considerable body of the public do not consider the act forbidden as immoral in itself, and are unwilling to yield obedience to it. In such case the authorities are powerless.

Prohibition is a law in theory, but not a law in practice; a law which no one would alter in word and no one would enforce in reality. It is a vexatious interference with the habits and customs of the people, even when these habits and customs are entirely consistent with good citizenship and the public welfare. Prohibition was the first crude effort of an aroused morality to deal with a most difficult and complex problem, and has proved a failure in its moral aims and aspirations.—Hon. Boyd Winchester, formerely Minister to Switzerland. *

Fancy madras draperies, beautiful line of colors 15c per yard at Rehder's. **

Gold Band Cups and Saucers only 10c
Fancy 10 to 50c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Enamelin Buckets 39c

We are headquarters for Holiday Goods of all Kind. Our line includes the pick of domestic and imported toys.

Trumpets .....50 to $2.50
Rattles .....5 to 25
Pistols and Caps.
Tool Chest .....25 to $2.50
Doll Houses .....50 to $2.50
Drums .....25 to $1.50
Animals • Horses
Dolls .....5 to 50c
Baby Carriages and Go-Carts .....25c up to $6.50
English Go-Carts or Preambulator....$4.50 to $6.50

DOLLS

All sorts and kinds, White, Black and Brown, Rag, Kid, Sleeping Talking, Boys, Girls, Clowns and Eskimor Dolls .....5c, 10c, $1.00 up to $6.50

TEDDY BEARS.

White and Brown, Large and Small 25c up to $6.50, also Teddy Dolls, White and Brown, all sizes.

Agents for the celebrated Columbia and German Town Wools and Floss, also Zephyr.

Perriess slipper soles, ladies and misses size 25c, men's sizes 35c.

Large Toys.
Automobile .....$4.50 to $15.00
Wagons .....10 to $3.98
Velosipedes .....$1.50 to $6.50
Tricycle .....$4.50 to $10.00
Hobby Horses .....98 to $1.50
Wheel Barrows .....25 to $1.00
Carts.....10c up.

Game, Blocks, China Tea Sets, Japanese Tea Sets. Railroads and Automatic Trains, Cook Stoves, Magic Lanterns.

DOLLS

Pianos .....25c to $4.50

Doll Furniture, White Enamel Beds, and a thousand and one things, that we have not the space here to mention

MEXICAN DRAWN WORK.

Center piece, Table Covers and Scarfs, Fancy Satin covered pollow moulds, all sizes, 25c.

The greatest variety of Holiday Goods we have ever been able to show and at reasonable prices.

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New lot of Worth's Bunion Cushion Sole, the Shoe for tender feet. Price $4.00.

Hole-proof Men's Socks and Ladies' Stockings, in all sizes; in black, navy, and tan colors, guaranteed to wear six months. Price, one-half dozen lots, $2.00.

Clothing—Boys' indestructible; guaranteed a new suit if they don't wear satisfactory. Price $3.50.

Clothing—Men's—A large assortment in brown effects, black thibets, Venetians and unfinished worsteds, elegant fitting garments. Prices $7.50 to $25.00.

Suits made to measure also.

J. W. H. FUCHS
128 to 136 South Front Street

nov 24 tf

Seasonable Goods

Cocoanuts, Mixed Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Etc. Bagging and Ties.

A Full Line of Heavy Groceries.

Hall & Pearsall,
INC.

nov 23 tf

Advertising Pays Best In The Morning Star.

CHILDREN'S LEGGINS

Black Jersey, 65c, 75c.

Buster Brown styles, red, white, brown, $1.

Teddy Bear styles, red, white, brown, $1.50.

These leggins are good quality and styles you won't be ashamed of.

Solomon's Shoe Store

GAIN FOR NO LICENSE

Massachusetts Elections Held Yesterday Show "Dry" Sentiment to Be Getting Stronger— Haverhill "Dry."

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—The collective result of the municipal elections held in thirteen of the thirty-three cities in Massachusetts today, shows a very considerable gain in the total of the no license column and while changes were made in the liquor policy of two cities, one offset the other.

Haverhill, aroused by vigorous temperance campaigns voted to go "dry", after ten years of licensed liquor selling by a majority of 779, as against a majority of 814 for license last year. Fitchburg, on the other hand, after two years of no license, voted to authorize the sale of liquor by a majority of 544.

While none of the other cities changed their policy in this regard, the opposition to license was much stronger than in previous years, and in Taunton license was carried by only eight votes, while last year's majority was 953. The total vote of the 13 cities on the license question compares as follows:

1906—Yes 36,813; No 33,222.
1907—Yes, 38, 687; No 37,525.

TROUBLE ON STREET CARS.

South Wilmington Line Tied Up for a While Last Night.

The South Wilmington car of the Consolidated Company was tied up for some time last night between 7 and 8 o'clock at the extreme end of the line, Third and Wooster streets, the trouble being a personal difficulty between Conductor Chas. C. Loper, in charge of the car and Motorman Rudolph Register, who, it appears, went out to the terminus of the track to "have it out" with Loper with whom he had previously quarreled during the day. Register appears to have been drinking to some extent and when the car reached the terminus insisted on Loper's stepping off to one side and fighting out a grievance between the two and refusing to allow either of the men on the car to change the trolley or to start the car back to town until he was given personal satisfaction. The two men were about to get together when Conductor H. L. Moore, on the car with Loper, stepped in to prevent trouble and had a knife drawn on him by Register, who claims that he was struck over the head by Loper with a brass controller from the front of the car. Loper claims that he merely struck Register with his ticket punch when the latter was advancing on him with a knife.

The affair caused much excitement down town where it was reported a car had been held up by men lying in wait. Two mounted policemen were hurried out to the scene and an officer was stationed on each car that went out on the line after the trouble for fear that the attack would be renewed. A warrant was later secured from Justice Furlong and Register was arrested at his home by Constable Savage on charges of an assault with a deadly weapon both upon Moore and upon Loper and with disorderly conduct. Loper gave himself up to any charge that might be preferred and furnished $25 bond for his appearance. Register went to jail until 3 o'clock this afternoon when the whole affair will be investigated by Justice Furlong.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Young Negroes in Act of Entering Grocery Store Last Night.

Last night a few minutes before 12 o'clock, Clarence Williams and Haywood Higgins, two negro half-growns, were caught all but in the act of breaking into the store of Mr. J. G. W. Tiencken, the grocer, southwest corner of Fourth and Castle streets. Mr. Frank Green was passing about the hour named and heard a glass crash on the sidewalk. He saw two negroes standing near the store but said nothing and at his first opportunity telephoned Police Captain Smith at headquarters. Sergeant Burnett and Hall Officer W. R. Smith were at once dispatched to the scene with instructions to secure Sergeant Woolard and the mounted officers in that section to investigate the trouble. Meantime Sergeant Woolard was found by Mr. Green and all the officers arrived on the scene about at the same time. The window of the store was found broken and a hatchet lying just underneath. The officers were reasonably sure the negroes had either beaten a hasty retreat or were in hiding, the latter suspicion having been confirmed in a few minutes when Sergeant Burnett and others of the party struck matches and found the two negroes snugly couched up by a chicken coop just inside the yard enclosing the side of the store. They were locked up at the police station and will be given a hearing before the Mayor today. The robbery was discovered before the thieves had an opportunity of carrying off anything.

Clarendon Lodge Officers.

Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, at their regular convention last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, C. McD. Jones; Vice Chancellor, J. L. Lennon; Master of Work, B. D. Tripp; Keeper of Records and Seal, J. F. Littleton; Master of Finance, W. C. VonGlahn; Master of Exchequer, Walker Taylor; Prelate, H. W. Smith; Master at Arms, W. E. Adams, Inner Guard, W. E. Huggins; Outer Guard, L. A. H. Koeth. These with the appointive officers will be installed at the first convention in January.

Rev. G. W. Painter to Speak.

Rev. G. W. Painter, who has spent 35 years in the mission fields of China, will speak at Immanuel Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock in lieu of the regular prayer meeting service. His address will be both helpful and interesting, and the public is cordially invited.

For fine cut glass go to Rehder's **

WHISKEY BY JUGFULS

Seaford, Del., Gets It Wholesale Since Local Option Passed.

(Special to the Baltimore Sun.)

Seaford, Del., Dec. 1.—Whether local option is a farce or not is the question that is puzzling many persons. Since it went into effect, three weeks ago, this town has been "wet" for sure. Hardly a day has passed without rain, and more whiskey has been consumed than has ever been known before. People who were satisfied to go and get a dram or two at the hotel now send to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and get it by the gallon.

More persons have been seen intoxicated on Sunday than ever before when liquor was sold throughout the county. They drink as if it were the last drink they would ever get. Crowds swarm the steamboat landing before the arrival of the boat from Baltimore waiting for their jugs, and at the Adams Express Company's office some nights the agent has to close the doors and call the waiting crowd in one at a time to get their judgs and boxes, which are shipped from Wilmington and Philadelphia.

It is estimated that nearly 100 gallons of whiskey were received here yesterday by boat and express.

When John Seabreeze was returning home with his jug he was assaulted, it is alleged, by Will Matthews and Will Vincent, both colored, and they got the jug. His cries for help brought the police, who chased the negroes through the graveyard where they dropped the jug.

Last night a crowd of negroes paraded the front streets with their jugs under their arms, singing: "I Got Mine, Boys," and today the statements were clearly proved. **

DISPLAYED HER JEWELS

And Now They Have Disappeared With No Trace of Robber.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 3.—On a Pullman car which left Jersey City at 10 o'clock last night on a train from this city over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, a connection of the Pennsylvania railroad, $10,000 worth of jewelry is said to have been stolen from a handbag belonging to the wife of Dr. Edward Fribourg, of Paris, who with his wife was on his way to North Carolina.

The robbery was discovered when the passengers awoke this morning while the train was between Fredericksburg and Richmond. The bag had been opened and re-locked after the abstraction of the jewelry.

Dr. Fribourg is a chemical expert in the service of the French government and was in company with Mr. Malcom McKinzie of 100 Williams street, New York, who had engaged him to make certain turpentine analysis. The servants on the Pullman are under detention and the passengers were searched but no clue has been found.

Madame Fribourg displayed her jewelry the other night while staying at a hotel in New York and the theory of the police here is that the couple was followed by New York crooks who, after committing the robbery left the train.

TAFT ON PEACE.

Secretary Talks to High Russian Officials at St. Petersburg.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—A plea for world peace was the topic of a speech delivered by Secretary Taft at the American banquet here tonight which was attended by several high Russian officials in addition to some sixty Americans.

Secretary Taft arrived here this morning from Moscow and was met by a deputation of officers represnting the minister of war.

Secretary Taft said in his banquet speech that he hoped the traditional friendship between Russia and America would increase and become stronger. The interest in the development of the two countries, he said, ought to produce a sympathetic feeling and he drew a parallel between Russia and America with reference to their immense extent and the difficulties arising therefrom.

In conclusion of his speech Secretary Taft toasted the emperor.

When questioned regarding the Presidential situation in the United States Secretary Taft requested to be excused from expressing any opinion. He said he had announced a year ago his readiness to accept the nomination in case it was given to him and that his attitude had not changed since.

TO STOP LITIGATION.

Governor Comer and Atlantic Coast Line Officials Bury the Hatchet.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 3.—The Atlantic Coast Line officials had a long conference with Governor Comer today and agreed to stop further litiagtion in the courts and accept the new state laws under the same conditions on which the Southern and other roads came under. The agreement will allow them to charge a passenger rate of 2 3-4 cents per mile.

Governor Comer today also signed the last three remaining railroad bills which were recently passed by the extra session of the Alabama Legislature. The protesting railroads filed in the Federal Court supplementary bills amending their original bills enjoining the enforcement of the new laws by the state. Judge Jones granted the injunction.

The state by agreement of counsel on both sides will answer all the restraining orders on January 6.

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TRIAL OF POWERS.

Very Important Witness for Prosecution Mysteriously Disappears.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 3.—Robert Noakes, a railroad conductor and labor leader of Rossville, Ill., was a witness today in the trial of Caleb Powers. Noakes was charged with being an accessory to the assassination of William Goebel, but escaped indicted, it is alleged, by turning State's evidence.

Noakes detailed a conversation with Powers on a train in which he said Powers asked him to organize a military company and go to Frankfort, Powers having said in regard to the election contest then pending that the "contest would amount to nothing, as Goebel was as good as dead."

Noakes could not give the exact date and other details in regard to the conversation.

It became known today that Frank Cecil, one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution, had disappeared during the night. The prosecution is said to have information that Cecil told a friends, before leaving, that he had received $2,000 and a promise of pardon for forfeiting his bond. The name of this friend is not given.

Attorneys for the defense say Cecil's disappearance is as great a mystery to them as to the prosecution. There is no clue to his whereabouts.

JIM CROW FOR OKLAHOMA.

Was First Bill to be Presented to House of Representatives.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 3.—The Oklahoma legislature did not lose time in bringing to light "Jim Crow" bills.

A measure of that nature was introduced in each house today. In the house it was the first bill proposed. In the Senate the fourth. Immediately after Speaker Murray announced that bills were in order Representative C. A. Skeen, was on his feet with his bill. It provides that every transportation company must establish separate compartments for white and colored passengers, and provides for a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000. Freight and excursion trains are exempt from the provision of the law. Separate waiting rooms must be provided. The bill is made a special order for tomorrow morning and it is expected that it will pass the house with little debate.

ROOT ADDRESSES RED CROSS

Present Officers Are All Re-Elected at Annual Meeting.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Root delivered a brief address at the third annual meeting of the American National Red Cross Society held here today. The present officers were re-elected, namely: President, Secretary Taft; Treasurer—Beekman Winthrop; Counselor, A. W. Cooley; Secretary, Charles L. Magee.

Secretary Root pointed out that there was cause for great satisfaction in the work of the Red Cross and said the people should be congratulated on the progress that had been made since the last meeting. He made a special acknowledgment to the Red Cross for its response to the President's proclamation a year ago in his appeal on behalf of the famine stricken people of China.

CURRENCY PROBLEM

President and Two Leading Senators Discuss The Subject in Private.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—A conference was held at the White House this evening between the President and Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island, and Crane of Massachusetts on the subject of currency legislation. The president called in the two leading Senators in order that he might have their views concerning the many propositions that have been made to him during the last several weeks in favor of plans for relieving the currency stringency under such circumstances as has occurred recently.

Senator Aldrich stated at the close of the conference that nothing definite had been decided upon.

WILL CLOSE DOWN

Southern Steel Company's Affairs are To Be Settled By Receivers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 3.—The receivers of the Southern Steel Company, the corporation which was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy several weeks ago have decided to close down all of the mines, furnaces and plants of the company. A meeting of the creditors has been called for December 13 and pending this conference the business of the company will be suspended.

It is now generally believed that the Southern Steel Company will disintegrate and that its component companies will revert to the original ownership. The company is capitalized at $25,000,000.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester Cotton Association held at Manchester, England, yesterday Thomas Coates, chairman of the buying company, caused a sensation. Mr. Coates was one of the delegates to the recent cotton Congress at Atlanta, Ga. He said that he had been impressed particularly in the United States by the "bare-faced and fraudulent manner in which sworn government cotton weighers in America actually put on five pounds per bale to every bale weighed. "This however," Mr. Coates continued, "was not done in the case of cotton supplied to American spinners."

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O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are every troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Kirschbaum's hand made clothing at Rehder's. **

The talk of the town. Gaylord's Toy Department. **

WARM WIRELETS.

The Liverpool Cotton Exchange will be closed December 25 and 26 and January 1 and 2.

William J. Bryan spent an hour or more in the marble room of the Senate yesterday, the time being principally devoted to an exchange of courtesies with senators.

John Harm and W. F. Hunt of Savannah and George Money and J. J. Elliott of Atlanta, Ga., were drowned at Mount Pleasant, Ga., yesterday by the capsizing of a boat in which they were fishing.

The U. S. Battleship Louisiana, the first of the Pacific bound Atlantic fleet to arrive in Hampton Roads, their point of rendezvous, dropped anchor off Old Point Comfort yesterday afternoon.

The Battleship Missouri, the third warship to leave Boston for Newport News, Norfolk and the Pacific was pulled into the stream yesterday and will sail today. The Illinois will also leave today.

With a complete outfit for a wedding, including the bride's finery lying nearby, the murdered body of J. Giovanie, a young Italian, was found near Paterson, La., yesterday. Twenty-five stab wounds, the police think point to a jealous rival was the slayer.

Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor, yesterday announced the appointment of Albert G. Perkins of Memphis, Tenn., as a special agent to investigate trade conditions abroad, with particular reference to foreign markets for cotton seed products.

President Emerson and Vice President Hamilton of the Atlantic Coast Line were in conference with the Governor of Alabama yesterday. Though nothing is given out but the supposition is that the road is fixing to accept the new State laws and withdraw litigation in the federal court.

A black bear, addressed to President Roosevelt, left the express office at Birmingham, Ala., en route to Washington yesterday. It appears to have been a year and a half old and is fat. The bear which should reach Washington by Thursday noon was killed in South Alabama.

The Supreme Court of the United States has fixed January 6th as the date for hearing the case involving the question as to whether tenants on land owned by the University of the South are subject to taxation under the laws of Tennessee. The case affects nearly all the residents of the towns of Sewanee, Tenn., where the University is located.

The iron rolling mills at Bristol, Tenn., have shut down temporarily, throwing 150 men out of work. One hundred and fifty coke ovens at Stonega, Va., have shut down and five hundred men are idle there. The Norton Coal company has closed down all its ovens and sixty per cent. of the men have been laid off. The price of coke has been reduced until the oeprators say they cannot manufacture it at a profit.

The battleship Connecticut, the flagship of Admiral Robley D. Evans, will not sail for New York until Thursday for the rendezvous of the Pacific fleet at Hampton Roads. The warship was scheduled to leave today and it is understood the postponement was caused by the suicide of H. N. Piro, a gunner's mate, who shot himself on board ship. The delay will permit an inquest and burial. The warships Rhode Island, Virginia and Yankton will said today for Hampton Roads as scheduled.

A plan of relieving the financial stringency existing in and near Birmingham, Ala., has been devised by officials of the Farmers Union. The plan is for the farmers who desire to borrow money on cotton without relinquishing it to place the staple in the local warehouse as collateral on which the warehouse will issue "scrip" to the extent of seven cents per pound. Practically all the merchants doing business in this city have agreed to accept the scrip at face value and several of the banks have agreed to take it for payment of notes held for merchants.

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AUCTION SALE of milch cows from Wrightsville Dairy; will be sold at public auction on Saturday, December 7th, at 10 o'clock at the city pound, corner of Fourth and Princess streets, about 15 or 20 milch and other cattle. Sale positive. Bloom Bros. de 3 4t*

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—Raleigh, Dec. 3.—State Treasurer B. R. Lacy has left for Arizona, to spend two or three months, in the hope of getting relief from asthma, from the effects of which he has not been free a single night now for eight weeks or longer.

—The Charlotte Evening Chronicle: Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, city editor of The Observer, has left for Washington, where he will represent the paper during the sessions of the Sixtieth Congress. In his absence, Mr. Winston D. Adams will be acting city editor, assisted by Messrs. Victor L. Stephenson and Julian S. Miller.

—Winston-Salem, Dec. 3.—The year just closed broke Forsyth's record in the matter of issuing marriage licenses. Since December 1, 1906, 464 marriage licenses were issued, an increase of 40 over last year. Register of Deeds C. M. McKaugnan says that this is the largest number of licenses issued in a single year in seven years.

—Troy, Dec. 3.—James Butler, a colored man living near Troy, committed suicide by jumping in a well Saturday. It seems that he was secretary and treasurer of a negro Masonic Lodge and was short in his accounts and endeavored to get his wife to sign a mortgage for nearly sixty-five dollars, that he might settle the account. Upon her refusing he took his life as above stated.

—Winston-Salem, Dec. 3.—The Hutton-Bailey Stock Company closed an engagement here Saturday night and was going to leave for Charlotte when it became known that W. C. Hutton, manager and treasurer of the company, had skipped with $500 of the company's money, leaving it with only $41 to pay all debts here. Many salaries of players are left unpaid. Mr. Crovo, of Charlotte, came over Sunday to take the company to Charlotte.

—High Point, Dec. 3.—Saturday afternoon late, while Mrs. Arthur Bishop, residing at 901 Mangum avenue was on Commerce street on her way home, a negro boy snatched her hand bag containing $6. A $5 bill dropped out on the ground and was recovered while the $1 in silver was secured by the negro, who ran into the back lot of the High Point Furniture Company's store and threw the bag away, where the officers found it next day.

—Salisbury, Dec. 3.—Rev. J. W. Walker, who hails from Lancaster, S. C., and claims to be a preacher, was locked up in Salisbury Saturday on the charge of drunkenness. He was given a hearing before Mayor A. H. Boyden and in default of a fine or bond of $10 was remanded to the lock up. Unless the amount is paid the self-styled preacher will do service on the county chain gang. He had been preaching on the streets in Salisbury before imbibing too freely.

—Goldsboro Daily News: A young man by the name of Mason, who got up a card advertising scheme here last week, getting some $75.00 out of the merchants, skipped out Saturday afternoon without paying Mrs. Harmon for his board and also without paying the $25 tax imposed by the city for itinerant advertising solicitors The young man was heard to remark that it was a dead easy thing to roll the people on such advertising schemes, and it seems his word held good here. The officers are on the outlook and expect to land their man if possible. He presumably went from here to Thomasville. He is a printer by trade.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Miss Aileen Cabaniss Kendall, of Shelby, was run over and killed by an Elizabeth street car at the corner of East avenue and Myers streets last night about 9:45 o'clock, and Mrs. C. B. Cabaniss of this city, was painfully hurt. Mr. Cabaniss, who was accompanying his wife and niece, escaped serious harm by the merest chance. Miss Kendall had just arrived in the city from Raleigh, where she had been a student at the Baptist University for Women during the fall, and was on her way home to Shelby. For several weeks past she had been in ill health and was returning home in order to recuperate. A niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cabaniss, she was to spend the night with them and continue her journey home this morning.

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$3.50 Shoes, Pat. Leather Blucher and Button $2.75
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, Steady $2.60.

TAR—Market, steady $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm steady $2.60; tar quiet $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 18
Rosin 129
Tar 151
Crude Turpentine 10

Receipts same day last year, 52 casks spirits turpentine; 238 barrels rosin; 122 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 5-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—2,022 bales, same day last year 1,563 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—After quite a sharp advance led by December during the early session, the cotton market reacted and ruled quite irregular in the late dealing which was steady at an advance of 13 points on December and 2 points higher to 2 points lower on later months. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 10 points in response to disappointing cables, scattering liquidation and local selling. The market quickly rallied however, on advices concerning the trade conditions in New England, the evident uneasiness of December shorts, a renewal of Wall Street bull support and active covering by brokers supposed to represent one of the largest of the local short interests. December sold 5 points above January and 18 points over the close prices of last night, while the active later months worked up to a net gain of 5 to 7 points. About 11.02 for March offerings increased. There were rumors that a December short line of 30,000 bales had been sold privately and there were indications that the Wall Street bulls were taking profits. Prices consequently reacted to about the opening figures and later in the day ruled quite irregular with local sentiment confused by varying rumors concerning the Wall Street bull pool and conflicting advices as to trade conditions. Early cables from Liverpool reported that a strike in Manchester was feared, but later advices said that labor troubles were practically settled. It was reported during the day that many of the New England mills which had closed down before Thanksgiving were resuming operations and most of the orders for cotton goods which had been cancelled were being reinstated.

Receipts at the ports today, 8,147 bales against 67,035 last week and 74,874 last year. For the week 325,000 bales against 333,330 last week and 426,870 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,622 bales against 15,178 last year and at Houston 13,350 against 24,525 last year.

Cotton: Spot quiet; Middling uplands 11.80; middling gulf 12.05.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
December	11.25	11.30
January	b10.86	10.93
March	10.88	10.96
April	b10.92	10.99
May	10.96	11.03
June	10.94	11.01
July	10.91	10.97
August		10.89

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts 30,668.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 15,622.

Mobile—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts. 4,494.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-16; net receipts 12,081.

Charleston—Firm, 10 15-16; net receipts 1,011.

Wilmington—Steady 11; net receipts 2,022.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 4,310.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2.

New York—Steady, 11.70; net receipts 24.

Boston—Steady, 11.70; net receipts 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.95; net receipts 1,062.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 9,633.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 80,147; Great Britain 28,160; Continent 15,033; Japan 9,633; stocks 758,635.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 204,090; Great Britain 97,357; France 42,085; Continent 16,436; Japan 9,633; Mexico 100.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,517,491; Great Britain 1,133,011; France 337,801; Continent 1,128,940; Japan 33,249; Mexico 320.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 13,350.

Augusta—Steady, 11 5-16; net receipts 2,177.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 3,207.

St. Louis—Steady 11 7-8; net receipts 498.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 2,332.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2.

Little Rock—Firm, 11; net receipts 154.

Total today—Net receipts 23,162; gross receipts 25,985; shipments 21,502; sales 4,361; stocks 256,169.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot, good business done, prices 4 points higher. American middling fair, 6.81; good middling, 6.45; middling, 6.23; low middling, 5.91; good ordinary, 5.47 ordinary, 4.87. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 11,700 American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 18,100 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: December 5.90; December and January 5.89 1-2; January and February, 5.92 1-2; February and March, 5.93; March and April 5.93 1-2; April and May 5.94; May and June 5.94 1-2; June and July 5.94 1-2; July and August 5.92 1-2 August and September 5.84 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—The dry goods jobbing market showed improvement today in the volume of house trade done. The export trade is slowly improving. Linings are quiet. Cotton yarns are steadier. Some sales of printing cloths, wide widths sales have been totalling about 30,000 pieces.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—Prices were put through a remarkable series of fluctuations today at the stock exchange without any perceptible explanation for the changes in the current of the news of events. The trading fell into extreme dullness after a time. The feverish whipping up of the market and the excessive irregularity of the fluctuations were regarded as devices to conceal the trend of the speculative operations going on and to facilitate the accomplishment of the ends sought by giving the market an appearance of great breadth and animation.

The publication of the President's message was made the signal for the closing up of speculative commitments as the various forecast of the message had been the basis for such dealings in the last few days. The actual perusal of the message disclosed little material to prompt the adoption of a new market position. There was a general agreement among financial authorities that the improvement in the banking position had not proceeded far enough yet to warrant any important extension of credits for use in stock market operations.

The recovery in the premium on the currency which approached 2 per cent. today, after the numerous fluctuations, were about the lowest of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $3,860,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 803,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—Money on call, steady 4 to 8 per cent.; closing offered at 4. Time loans firm, sixty days 10 and ninety day 8 to 19; six months 8 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 to 7 per cent. Sterlin exchange weak with actual buisiness in bankers at 4.8615 to 4.8620 for demand and at 4.8025 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.80. Bar silver 57 3-4. Mexican dollars 45 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	100 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	117
U. S. new 4s cou	117
American Tobacco Co 4s	58 3-8
American Tobacco Co 6s	92 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	84
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	95 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	56
Southern Railway	94
U. S. Steel 5s	84 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	49 3-4
American Car & Foundry	28 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	84 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co	26 1-3
American Cotton Oil Co. pfd	70@75
American Locomotive	36 3-4
American Locomotive pfd	86@89
American Smelting & Ref	76 1-2
American Smelting & Ref pfd	91
American Sugar Refining	106@107
American Tobacco pfd cert	68
Atchison	71 3-4
Atchison pfd	82 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	69
Baltimore & Ohio	82 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75@80
Chesapeake & Ohio	27 3-4
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L. & N.	92 1-4
New York Central	96 1-4
Norfolk & Western	64 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
Pennsylvania	110 7-8
People's Gas	76 3-4
Reading	9- 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	75@80
Reading 2nd pfd	72
Rock Island Co	1 4 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	31 1-8
Southern Pacific	72 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	106 3-4
Southern Railway	12 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	35
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	26 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	87
Va.-Car. Chemical	16 1-2@19
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	84
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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—Flour, dull and barely steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 1.01 1-2 elevator. Options 7-8c net lower. December 1.02 1-2; May 1.09.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net lower. December 60 1-4; May 65 1-8.

Oats—Spot, firmer; Mixed 53.

Lard—Firm; western prime 8.50.

Pork—Firm.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady 49 1-2.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining 3.15; centrifugal 96 test 3.62 1-2; molasses sugar 3.85; Refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6c; Santos No. 4, 7 3-4, mild coffee, quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Irregular; creamery third to firsts 21 to 27; held seconds to specials 22 to 27; process common to specials 15 to 23 1-2; western factory common to firsts 16 to 20.

Cheese—Firmer; full cream, small and large, colored and white 12 to 15 1-2.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbage—Firm; Danish seed per ton $5.00 to $8.00; Domestic $3.00 to $5.00.

Cotton seed oil was firm and higher on speculative buying and bull support. Prime crude 26 to 27; prime summer yellow 36 to 36 1-2; off summer yellow 34 to 36; good off summer yellow 35 to 36; Prime white 41 to 42; prime winter yellow 41 to 42.

Standard Oil	425
Western Union	58 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Lower cables and a liberal increase in the world's visible supply of wheat had a depressing effect today on the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net loss of 7-8c. Corn was up 1-2 to 5-8; oats were 1 1-2 higher and provisions 2 1-2 to 12 1-2c higher.

Leading features closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec. 94 5-8; May 1.01 5-8; July 96 1-2 to 96 5-8.

Corn—Dec. 55 1-2; May 56 3-8 to 56 1-2; July 56.

Oats—Old Dec. 47 7-8; old May 52 1-2; new May 50 5-8; old July 46 3-4; new July 45 1-2.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 12.75; May 13.10.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 7.90; May 7.85.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 6.97 1-2; May 7.02 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat 1.06 to 1.08; No. 3, 96 to 1.08; No. 2 red 94 1-4 to 95 1-4.

No. 2 Corn 59 to 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 63 1-4 to 63 1-2.

No. 3 white oats 46 1-2 to 50.

No. 2 rye 76.

Short Ribs, sides (loose)—6.50 to 7.50.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.75 to 12.00.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—8.12 1-2 to 8.25.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—7.00 to 7.25.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—Turpentine steady at 49 1-2; rosin quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 3.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing, quotations omitted.

Savannah, Dec. 3.—Turpentine firm, 45 1-2; sales, 507; receipts, 1,005; shipments, 180.

Rosin, firm; sales, 4,001; receipts, 5,814; shipments, 646; stocks, 118,279. Quite: A. B. C. 2.70 to 3.00; D, 2.95 to 3.00; E, 2.95 to 3.00; F, 2.90 to 3.00; G, 2.90 to 3.00; H, 3.00 to 3.15; I, 3.75; K, 4.80; M, 5.35; N, 6.10; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.85.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—Receipts 244 barrels rosin, 71 barrels turpentine.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, Barren Island, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Scotia, 347 tons, Gilbert, Jacksonville to New York, (at Southport leaking.)

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—78 bales cotton; 26 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—577 bales cotton; 87 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—997 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—354 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—16 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar.

Total—2,022 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 129 barrels rosin; 151 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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Armenia (Br.), 1,515 tons, Mackness, Heide & Co.

Dinsdalehadd (Br.) 2,534 tons, Burn, Heide & Co.

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Fairfield, 478 tons, Sawyer, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, Boston to Georgetown, C. D. Mafftt (in distress.)

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

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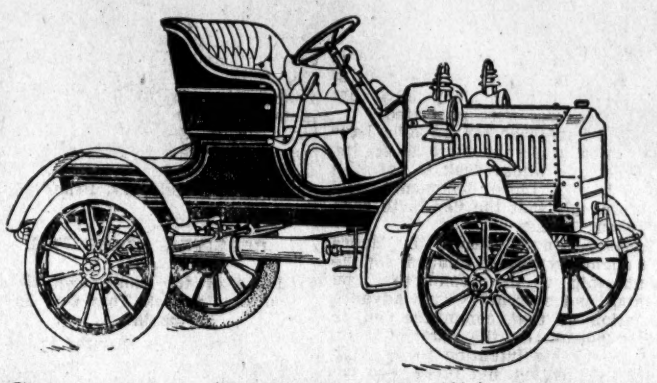

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NEW CONGRESS HAS MESSAGE

Members of Both Branches Listen to Reading of Lengthy Document.

NO BUSINESS TRANSACTED

New State Sends Its Greetings—Democrats of Both House and Senate Appoint Their Steering Committees.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—The annual message of President Roosevelt was read today in both Houses of Congress and practically no business was attempted by either body beyond listening to the message.

The galleries of both the Senate and the House were crowded at the beginning of the session of each body, but as the reading progressed the attendance diminished. Senators and members were supplied with printed copies of the message and many of them followed the reading clerks with scrupulous care. The reading consumed about two and one-quarter hours in each of the houses.

The House did not today follow up the lead of yesterday in the matter of the introduction of many bills, but some measures were presented.

In the Senate so far no bills have been introduced, but there is scarcely a Senator whose desk is not well covered with these documents, and it is probable that the flood will soon break out in that body.

Speaker Cannon treated the House to a slight surprise in announcing the membership of the committee on banking and currency. This advance formation of that committee led to the conclusion on the part of many that it was his intention to press financial legislation, but those who are close to the Speaker say that his only purpose was to afford a depository for petitions and letters bearing upon the currency question. The membership of the committee was increased by the addition of one Democrat, making seven members of that party on it instead of six as during the Fifty-ninth Congress. This is in accordance with the request of minority Leader Williams, but it is said that it is not to be taken as an indication that this request will be complied with in all the other committees.

Both the Senate and the House adjourned almost immediately after the conclusion of the reading of the message. The House adjournment was until Thursday, when it is said that it will again adjourn for the week.

Mr. Gore and Mr. Owen, the two gentlemen chosen by primary election to represent the new State of Oklahoma in the Senate, appeared on the floor of the Senate and occupied the seats set apart for them for some time, listening to the President's message. This was a plain extesion of what is known as Senatorial courtesy inasmuch as neither Senator has as yet been legally elected to serve in the Senate.

The annual message of the President of the United States was received by the Senate at 12:13 P. M.

After the conclusion of the President's message, a message from the House notifying the Senate of the death of Representative Smith, of Illinois, was received. Acting upon a resolution offered by Senator Cullom and adopted by the Senate, the vice president appointed a committee consisting of Senator Hopkins, Senator Hemenway and Senator McCreary to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith.

On motion of Senator Culom the Senate went into executive session and at 2:33 P. M. adjourned.

In the House the Speaker announced that he had received a communcation that ordinarily he would refer to a committee after the organization of the House but he thought it so important he would have it read at once. The paper proved to be a telegram from the Oklahoma legislature to the House of Representatives.

"Oklahoma's first State Legislature," it stated, "just organized, inspired by the fond reality of local self government sends greetings to the Sixtieth Congress of the greatest nation on earth and conveys to her sister States a message of progress and prosperity and loyal devotion to the union and the common good."

The speaker himself read this message in an impressive manner and as he concluded the House broke into applause. A recess was then taken until 12:30 o'clock

When the House reconvened the President's secretary appeared at the door of the hall and at once the message of the President was laid before the House by the Speaker and read.

Upon the conclusion of the reading, it was referred to the committee of the whole house, and ordered printed.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the House to consider a plan for forcing the tariff question to the front during the present session has been called by Chairman Clayton for tomorrow evening.

Considerable interest is felt in the caucus because the opinion generally prevails that Mr. Hay of Virginia, will re-offer his resolution instructing Democratic members to object to all unanimous agreements on the floor of the House unless the Republicans should agree to bring in a tariff bill. Representative Jones of Virginia, also again threatens to present his resolution providing for the appointment of a steering committee to designate Democratic members of committees instead of leaving the work to the minority leader.

Both resolutions will be sharply antagonized, the latter by John Sharp Williams' friend and the former by the conservatives who feel that the adoption of the Hay resolution would be the inauguration of a filibuster which would be of widespread consequence.

The Democratic Senators held a conference after the adjournment of the Senate and elected Senator C. A. Culberson, of Texas, chairman of the Democratic caucus. This position carries the nominal leadership of the minority on the floor of the Senate.

Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, was chosen vice chairman and Mr. Owen the Senator-to-be from Oklahoma, was made secretary of the caucus. A resolution was passed by the conference authorizing the chairman of the caucus to appoint a "steering committee" whose duty it shall be to arrange for Democratic appointments on Senate committees and to shape the legislative course of the minority as far as possible.

In the House Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of the Committee on Banking and Currency. The committee retains as its chairman Mr. Fowler of New Jersey, and in the main its personnel was unchanged. There were only two vacancies on the committee as it stood last year, one of these being caused by the failure of Mr. Shartell, Republican, of Missouri, to secure re-election, and the other by the voluntary withdrawal of Mr. Legar of South Carolina, who found the duties pertaining to his work on this committee to be in conflict with his service on other committees. Mr. Burton, Republican, Ohio, was designated for Mr. Shartell's place and Mr. Crawford, of North Carolina, for Mr. Legar's. The additional selection was McHenry, Democratic of Pennsylvania.

Following is the membership of the committee as now constituted: Fowler, New Jersey, chairman; Prince, Illinois; Calderhead, Kansas; Powers, Maine; McCorman, Michigan; Weems Ohio; McCreary, Pennsylvania; Knowland, California; Waldo, New York; Hayes, California; Weeks, Massachusetts; Burton, Ohio; Republican. Lewis, Georgia; Pujo, Louisiana; Glass, Virginia; Gillespie, Texas; James, Kentucky; Crawford, North Carelina and McHenry, Pennsylvania, Democrats.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

Creditors of the Jamestown Exposition Co., Ask That One be Appointed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Dec. 3.—A decree signed by U. S. District Judge Waddill, was entered in the Federal Court here today directing all parties in interest to appear before him in Norfolk at noon tomorrow to hear application for a receiver for the Jamestown Expsition Company by the Con P. Curtain Printing Company, of St. Louis, Mo., a judgment creditor for $21,273, who is suing in equity on behalf of itself and all other creditors of the Exposition similarly situated. The plaintiff alleges that John Monk, one of the Exposition construction contractors, also suing for a receivership, is not a judgment creditor and that the court is without jurisdiction to appoint a receiver in the Monk action, and asks a dismissal of this and the consolidation of all litigation of every description against the Jamestown Exposition Company or trusts created in connection therewith into one cause and that a receiver be named to take charge and manage the affairs of the company for the preservation of its valuable assets as a whole.

The Curran suit, citing the fact that many of the building sites upon which state buildings and others stand, given in the form of optional contracts were not properly recorded until after the $400,000 first mortgage and the second mortgage for the benefit of all creditors as well as many judgment and mechanic liens were placed on record, calls attention to the all importance of the consolidation into one great cause so that matters of every kind can be dealt with and disposed of with equity to all.

The suit calls for a close collection of all delinquent exposition stock subscriptions for the benefit of the general creditors. The bill filed in the Curran application for a receiver suggests approval of pending negotiations with the mechanic and supply lien holders accept fifty per cent of their claims amounting to $225,000 in first mortgage bonds of the exposition company in consideration of which the said lien holders will give the entire $400,000 bond issue precedence over their remaining life claims. This the Curran bill declares to be a course desirable and beneficial to all.

President Tucker of the Exposition company today said: "While I know nothing of the matter in detail, I presume it is likely that a receiver will be appointed. The appointment, however, of a receiver, would in no way affect the question of reopening of the exposition next year; that is, the receiver under court instruction might be able to either operate the exposition next summer, or lease it for such purpose for the benefit of the creditors."

The announcement is made that the following State buildings have been sold: Rhode Island, Kentucky, and Missouri, but purchasers are holding off in closing the deal, until the exposition company can clear land titles. Judge John T. Blodgett, president of the Rhode Island Commission, has bought the Rhode Island building for $2,500. It cost $8,000. The Hampton Roads Land Company has purchased the Kentucky building; no price given. The name of the purchaser of the Missouri building has been withheld. Offers have been received for the other buildings known to be for sale.

LUMBER PLANT SUSPENDS.

Lack of Demand and Low Prices of Lumber Reasons Given.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 3.—The big lumber plant of the Escambia Land and Manufacturing Company, known as the "Wright Mill" suspended operations today, throwing several hundred men out of work. It is also announced that extensive logging operations of the company in Alabama and Florida have been stopped.

Lack of demand and low prices of lumber are given as reasons for their suspension.

Peerless fleeced slipper soles, Columbia floss and zephyrs at Rehder's. **

MRS. BRADLEY IS NOT GUILTY

So Says The Jury After Being Locked Up All Night.

LEAVES IN AUTOMOBILE

Trial That Has Attracted National Attention is at an End—She Will Go to Goldfield, Nevada.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—"Not guilty," was the verdict rendered today by the jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur M. Brown of Utah, in this city, December last.

Amid the applause of a crowd that filled the court room, Mrs. Bradley with tear-dimmed eyes was discharged from custody and a trial that has evoked national attention during the past three weeks was at an end.

The jury into whose hands the case was delivered by Justice Stafford in U. S. Criminal Court No. 1, at 4:17 o'clock yesterday afternoon took its first ballot 25 minutes after entering the jury room. No agreement was then reached, the vote being nine for acquittal and three for manslaughter.

Arguments followed and an hour later two of the three joined those for acquittal. The juror, Julius H. Prigg, who stood out for manslaughter, finally yielded at 1:20 o'clock this morning, when the final ballot was taken.

Almost three quarters of an hour before the time for opening of the court at 10 o'clock, the court room began to fill with spectators. The majority of the crowd during the brief session of the court were women. A few minutes before 10 o'clock word reached the court room that the jury was ready to make a report. As the judge entered the crowd stood, while the court crier announced the opening of the court with the customary "God Save the Government." There was a brief suspense, the door opened and the jury filed in. The room was so quiet that a pin could have been heard to drop. All eyes were fastened on the jury, all necks were craned in that direction and every one in the crowd anxiously awaited the jury's conclusion. Justice Stafford admonished those present to avoid any demonstration.

The foreman was nervously clutching in his hand the document that meant so much to the defendant and nerve-wrecked woman in the prisoner's chair. "Gentlemen of the Jury" asked the clerk, "have you reached a verdict?"

"We have," answered the foreman.

"What is your verdict, is the defendant guilty or not guilty?"

Every neck was craned, every person in the court room, from the Judge to spectators almost breathlessly awaited the answer.

"Not guilty," replied the foreman and "not guilty" echoed every one of the jurors who sat in the case.

For a moment in the tenseness of the excitement not a word could be heard, then the suspense was over and a murmuring "thank God" from a group of women who sat on the front bench was heard through the court room and was the signal for a demonstration.

The prisoner, who had arrived at her cell in the city hall, an hour before, and remained there with her eldest son Arthur, until just before court convened, sat directly back of Attorney Hoover, her counsel. She was dressed in black and with suppressed excitement watched the jury. There were tears in her eyes but there was no indication of a collapse. Immediately after the jury delivered its verdict, the court thanked the jury for the manner in which it had performed its duty and the jury in turn, through its foreman, expressed to the court and counsel its thanks for the consideration and courtesy shown them. The jury was then discharged, and Mrs. Bradley was released from custody.

She was immediately surrounded by men and women from among the spectators who pressed upon her their congratulations. She returned to the cell from which she had come to hear the verdict and there she received a few visitors. She thanked them for their congratulations and expressed her relief at the conclusion of her trial. Meantime an automobile was waiting at a side door and through a lane of curious spectators, she was escorted to the car, where, joined by her counsel and several women friends, smiling and bowing to them as they called to her she left the court house. The party returned shortly afterward but remained outside the building only a few minutes and then left for the home of some of Mrs. Bradley's friends.

Mrs. Bradley herself had little to say. She expressed gratitude over the outcome of the trial which she had confidently anticipated and when asked what plans she had, replied that there was very little mapped out. Attorney George P. Hoover, of her counsel, said that he felt the verdict was in accordance with the law and the evidence. He had not had at any time he added, any fear of the outcome. Judge Powers, the senior counsel for the defence left last night for Salt Lake City.

United States District Attorney Baker, in discussing the verdict, said: "Mrs. Bradley was given a fair and impartial trial, twelve men of the jury, have declared her not guilty and that ends the case so far as the government is concerned."

Mrs. Bradley will leave here shortly for Goldfield, Nevada, there to join her sister.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Burglars Get $1,000 in Cash and Stamps at Pelzer, S. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 3.—The postoffice at Pelzer, South Carolina, was enbered by burglars early today, the safe blown open by dynamite and robbed of $1,000 in cash and stamps. This is the third safe robbed in this section during the past three weeks.

A special from Williamston, S. C., says that burglars entered the postoffice at that place last night and blew open the safe securing seven hundred dollars in cash. The safe was wrecked by the explosion. Williamston is two miles from Pelzer.

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